

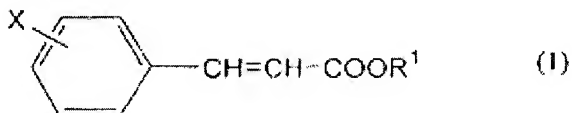
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A resin composition comprising a 2-(1-arylalkylidene) acetic ester and at least one resin selected from a methyl methacrylate resin, a styrene resin and a methyl methacrylate-styrene copolymer resin, wherein the acetic ester is contained in the composition in an amount of from about 0.0005 part by weight to about ~~0.10~~0.05 part by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of the resin.

2. (currently amended): A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the 2-(1-arylalkylidene) acetic ester is a compound represented by formula (1)[[.]]



wherein X represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxy group, and R¹ represents an alkyl group.

3. (original): A molded article obtainable by molding a resin composition according to claim 1 or 2.

4. (original): A molded article according to claim 3, wherein the article is a light guide.